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Applicant(s) : Angel F. Lopez et al.  
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For : MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY INHIBITOR OF GM-CSF, IL-3 AND  
IL-5 AND OTHER CYTOKINES AND USES THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
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**DECLARATION**

Sir:

I, ANGEL LOPEZ declare the following:

1. I am a citizen of Australia.
2. I am one of the inventors of the invention claimed in the subject Patent Application referenced above.
3. I am presently employed in the Division of Human Immunology, Hanson Centre for Cancer Research, Frome Road, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia.
4. A culture of the BION-1 hybridoma cell line disclosed in above-referenced patent application was deposited on 29 April 1998 with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Boulevard, Manassas, Virginia 20110-2209, having ATCC accession number HB-12525.
5. The deposit referred in paragraph 4 above was made under the Budapest Treaty, and will be maintained in a public depository for a period of 30 years after the date of deposit or 5 years after the last request for a sample or for the enforceable life of the patent, whichever is longer.
6. The BION -1 hybridoma will be irrevocably and without restriction or condition be released to the public upon issuance of a patent.

DATED: 10/10/03

  
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Angel Lopez